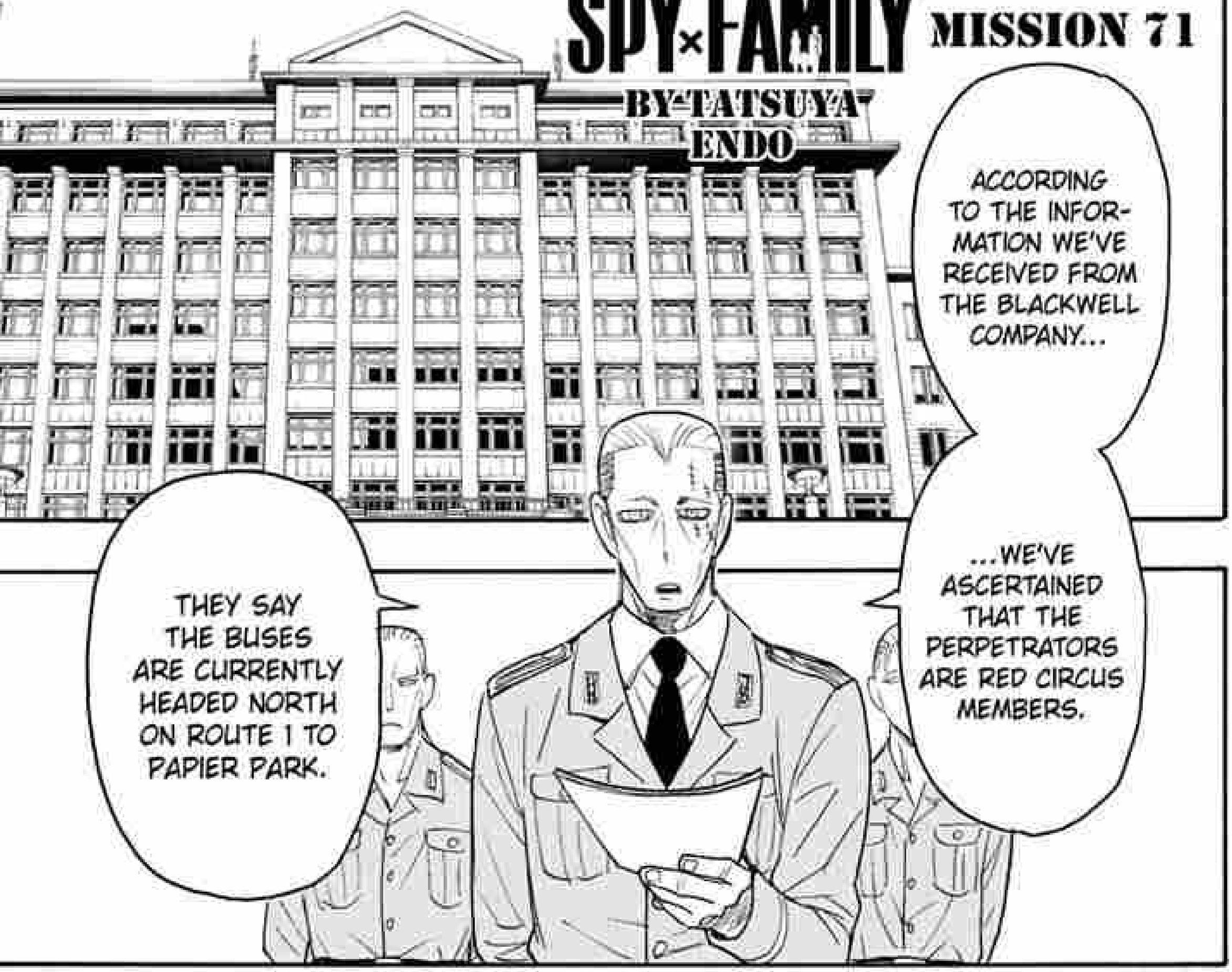
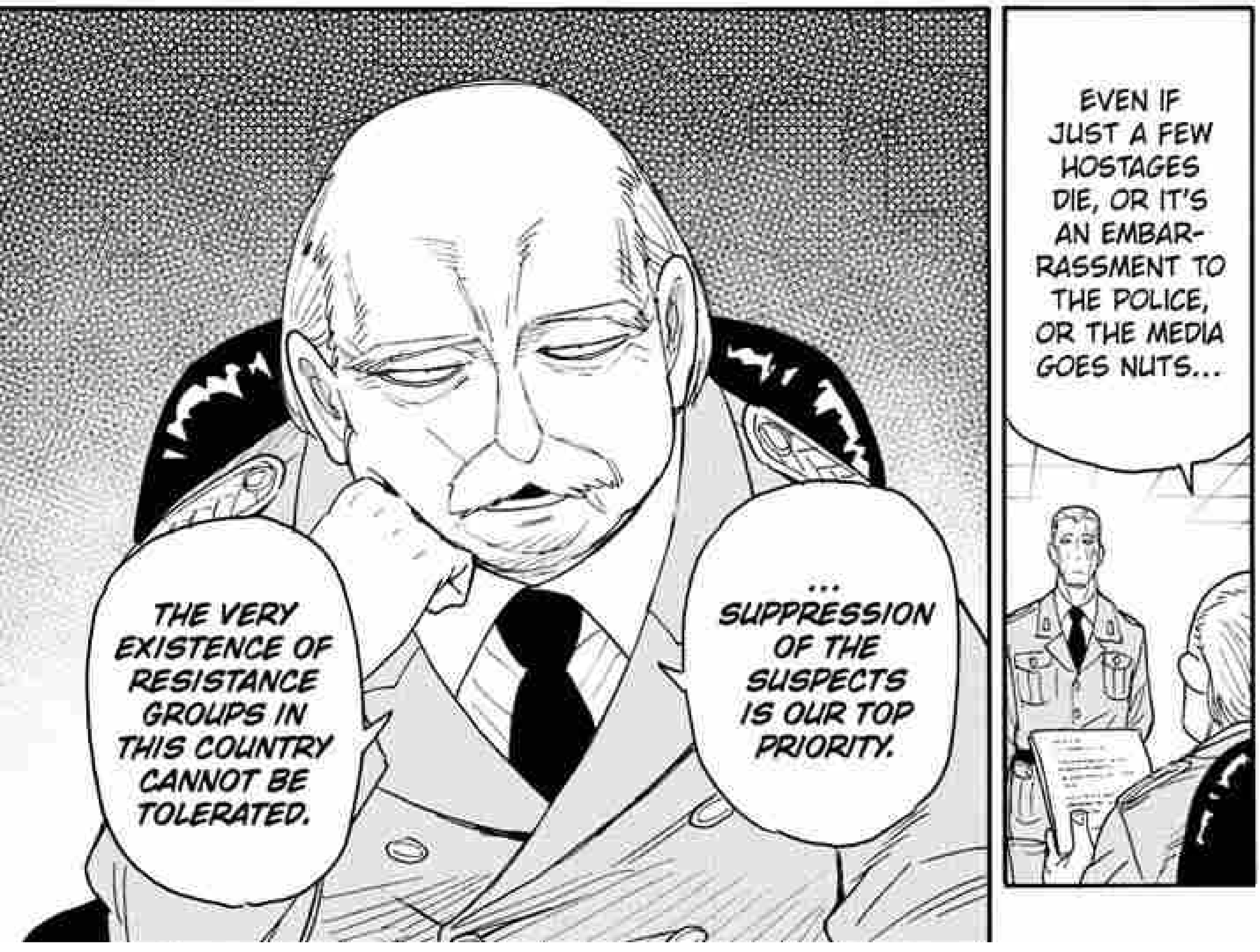
SPY×FAMILY

MISSION 71

BY TATSUYA ENDO


ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION WE'VE RECEIVED FROM THE BLACKWELL COMPANY...
...WE'VE ASCERTAINED THAT THE PERPETRATORS ARE RED CIRCUS MEMBERS.
THEY SAY THE BUSES ARE CURRENTLY HEADED NORTH ON ROUTE 1 TO PAPIER PARK.

TRANSLATION: CASEY LOE LETTERING: RINA MAPA


EVEN IF JUST A FEW HOSTAGES DIE, OR IT'S AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE POLICE, OR THE MEDIA GOES NUTS...
...SUPPRESSION OF THE SUSPECTS IS OUR TOP PRIORITY.
THE VERY EXISTENCE OF RESISTANCE GROUPS IN THIS COUNTRY CANNOT BE TOLERATED.

TMP TMP TMP

TE TE TE

Chihuahua Girl...?

HEY, WHO TOLD HIM ABOUT THAT?

I HEARD CHIHUAHUA GIRL'S BUS GOT HIJACKED!

CAP-TAIN!

...

THE PEOPLE, THE INFORMA-TION...

COVER IT ALL UP.

URK... UNDER-STOOD, SIR.

AND DON'T EVEN THINK OF TELLING CITY HALL.

FWP

YOU KNOW I CAN'T HAVE YOU SHOWING YOUR FACE AT THE CRIME SCENE. YOUR SISTER'S KID MIGHT RECOGNIZE YOU.

AND I'M SURE EVEN YOR WOULD—

I'D BE HAPPIER HAVING HER OUT OF THE PICTURE ENTIRELY.

WHAT DO I CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO LOI-LOI'S DAUGHTER, ANYWAY?

FINE.

NO...

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CAPTAIN!!! CAPTAIN, WAAAIT!!!

JUST DO AS YOU'RE TOLD!

RMB

RMB

RMB

CODE 8814! CODE 8814!

BB CO.

RMB

RMB

RMB

DO YOU HEAR ME? I WANT EVERY TANK AND FIGHTER JET IN BLACKBELL STORAGE SENT TO ROUTE 1 TO SECURE HER!

RMB

MY DAUGHTER HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED, AND HER LIFE IS IN IMMINENT DANGER!

RMB

OH, YOUNG MISS...

I UNDERSTAND THE SENTIMENT, SIR, BUT THAT WOULD ONLY PROVOKE HER KIDNAPPERS. WE NEED TO HANDLE THIS CALMLY.

I'll go there myself.

BUT, MARTHA, IT'S MY BECKY!

WAAAH

ARE YOU TRYING TO GET HER KILLED?!

Don't start a war.

AND I DON'T CARE IF THEY HAVE TO RAZE THE WHOLE CITY TO—

SMAK

RMB

RMB

RMB

VRRRM

RMB

...PLEASE BE SAFE!

RMB

RMB

THAT'S ...

...A BOMB ?!

RMB

RMB

SCOOT

...IS GONNA DE-CAP-A-TAPE ME ...?

THIS THING ...

RMB

NO...

NOT MY ANYA!

THIS CAN'T BE REAL!

RMB

HUH?!

GASP

KRAKL

110 F...

OF COURSE IT'S NOT REAL.

AND IF THAT STILL WON'T SETTLE 'EM DOWN, THEN I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO USE MY LAST RESORT PLAN.

SO IF YOU DON'T WANNA DIE, YOU'LL DO AS I SAY.

H"

"..."

FWP

IT ONLY NEEDS TO BE REAL ENOUGH TO TRICK A BUNCH OF KIDS. THERE AREN'T ANY EXPLOSIVES IN THAT.

IF I PHEW...?

HOW CAN ANYA HAVE SUCH NERVES OF STEEL?!

AW GEEZ. NOW I'M GETTING HUNGRY.

What a relief.

GRMBL

Whaaa?

THUMP

FLINCH

YIKES. SCARED THE BAJEEBLES OUTTA ME FOR A SEC!

FLINCH

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HOW CAN SHE MAKE THAT STUPID FACE WHEN SHE'S GOT A BOMB STRAPPED TO HER NECK? WELL, I MEAN, SHE ALWAYS HAS THAT STUPID FACE, BUT—NO! CALM DOWN, DAMIAN. FOCUS!

SHK ガ" ? ガ' ガ" ? SHK SHK ?

IS SHE CRAZY?

WOW, ANYA, YOU'RE SUCH A BIG DEAL! I'M GONNA INVITE YOU TO MEET MY DAD!

Plan B

CAN SHE REALLY BE THAT UN-FLAPPABLE? WAS SHE RAISED BY AN ASSASSIN OR SOME-THING?!

SHE'S OUT OF HER MIND!

EEEEEEP!

WHAK WHAK WHAK

EEEEEEK!

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HEH.

IF YOU WANNA DIE, DON'T TAKE US WITH YOU!

STOP SCREWING AROUND, YOU MORON!

KRAKL

I DON'T WANNA DIE! I DON'T WANNA DIE!

WHAT IS WRONG WITH HER?! IS SHE STUPID?!

KRAKL

HUH?

KRAKL

WAAAH! STOP IT, STOP IT, STOP IT!

SHE JUST DIDN'T WANT THE REST OF US TO BE SCARED!

YEAH, OF COURSE. IT WAS ALL JUST FOR SHOW.

KRAKL

HRFF ...

KRAKL

I HATE HER SO MUCH!

ANYA? ARE YOU OKAY?

YA REALLY WANT THAT GIRL'S HEAD BLOWN OFF?

YOU AGAIN, HUH?

TMP

HUH?

... IT TO ME.

ATTACH IT TO ME INSTEAD!

GLINT

THE BOMB ON HER NECK.

I'M THE SON OF NATIONAL UNITY PARTY CHAIRMAN DONOVAN DESMOND!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, BOSS MAN?! DON'T DO THIS!

WE ALL LIKE YOU ...?

PUT IT ON ME INSTEAD!

AND ALL THE KIDS LIKE ME, SO I'M THE PERFECT HOSTAGE!

I'LL BE A POLITICIAN ONE DAY AND PROTECT THIS COUNTRY!

THAT'S RIGHT. I'M DAMIAN, SCION OF THE DESMOND FAMILY!

FATHER FOUGHT AGAINST ALL KINDS OF ENEMIES DURING THE WAR!

AND I... I CAN FIGHT TOO!

...

SY-ON BOY...

AND I'M GONNA HONOR THAT...

RUSTLE

YOU GOT REAL PLUCK THERE, KID.

...BY PUTTIN' ONE ON YOU TOO.

THE F?

KACHNK

D-DAMIAN, WHAT DID YOU...?!

BWAAHHH!

HEH... HEH HEH...

EQUALITY'S WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT.

WHA ...?

DAMN YOU! I CAN'T—!! GAAAHHHH !!!

TEE HEE!

OOH, WE MATCH! ♪

THOSE WHO LEAD MUST PROTECT THEIR COMPATRIOTS, EVEN DOLTS LIKE HER. I'M SURE FATHER HAS ENDURED MUCH TO MEET THAT IDEAL, SO I MUST TOO.

NO. PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER.

WHAT WAS I THINKING, TRYING TO SAVE HER LIKE THAT? SUCH A STUPID, STUPID, STUPID—

GNASH GNASH

MY HEAD COULD GET BLOWN OFF? BUT THEN HOW WOULD I BECOME A POLITICIAN? I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STUDY OR PLAY SOCCER!..

SHK SHK

I JUST NEED TO THINK THIS THROUGH CALMLY. AM I...GOING TO DIE?

THAT'S UP TO THEM NOW? TO THOSE TERRORISTS?!

CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN, DON'T CRY.

I DON'T WANT TO DIE.

SHK SHK

I'M SCARED.

THIS IS BAD...

I'M SO SCARED!

MOTHER, FATHER.

SHK SHK

I THINK I'M GONNA PEE MY PANTS.

IT'LL BE OKAY.

SKWEEZ

DON'T BE SCARED.

I NEVER SAID I WAS SCARED!

W-WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE ...?!

YANK

Huh?!

I HEARD THEM SAY THE BOMBS WERE FAKE.

PSST

SO DON'T WORRY.

GROWN-UP?

WOW, ANYA... YOU CAN BE SO GROWN-UP SOMETIMES.

HE'S RIGHT! YOU'RE BEING A SUPER STUPID MEGA IDIOT!

YOU IDIOT! YOU STUPID IDIOT!

WHAT IF THAT BOMB EXPLO—

THUMP

EEEEEEEK!

HEH HEH HEH.

BUMP

BUMP

BUMP

BUMP

POW!

KYAA-

AAH!

THOMP

WHA-WHAAA?!

IF I DIE, I'M GONNA HAUNT YOU FOREVER!

WAAAH!

THMP

BOMP

BUMP

THIS IS EXACTLY WHY I CALLED YOU AN ULTRA MEGA IDIOT, ANYA!

GAH! NOOO!

BUMP

PSSHOOO...

KACHUNG

THEY GOT US...

PAT

HEY!

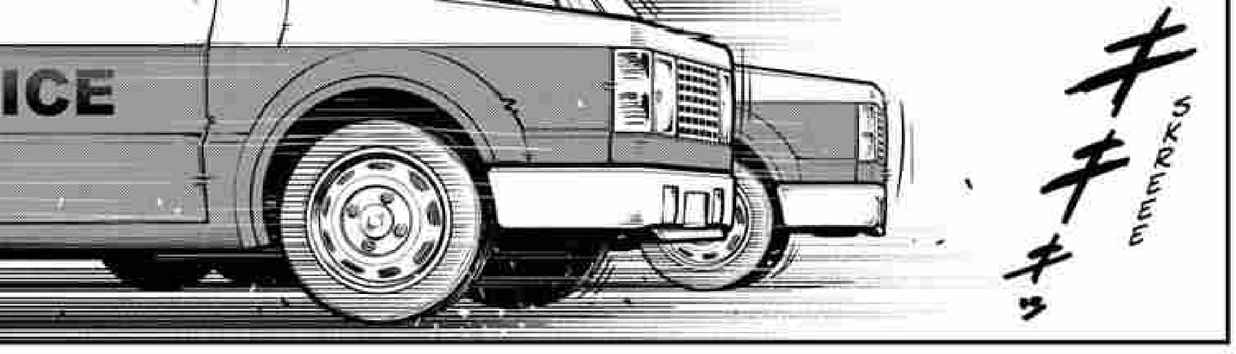
VADIM!

MY HEAD'S STILL ON!

MY HEAD?!

HUH...? WE'RE... STILL ALIVE...?

...WITH A SPIKE STRIP.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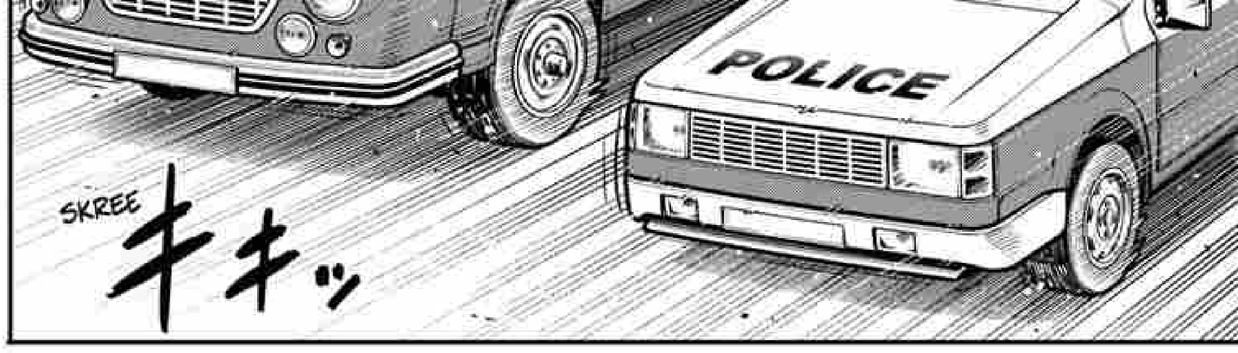
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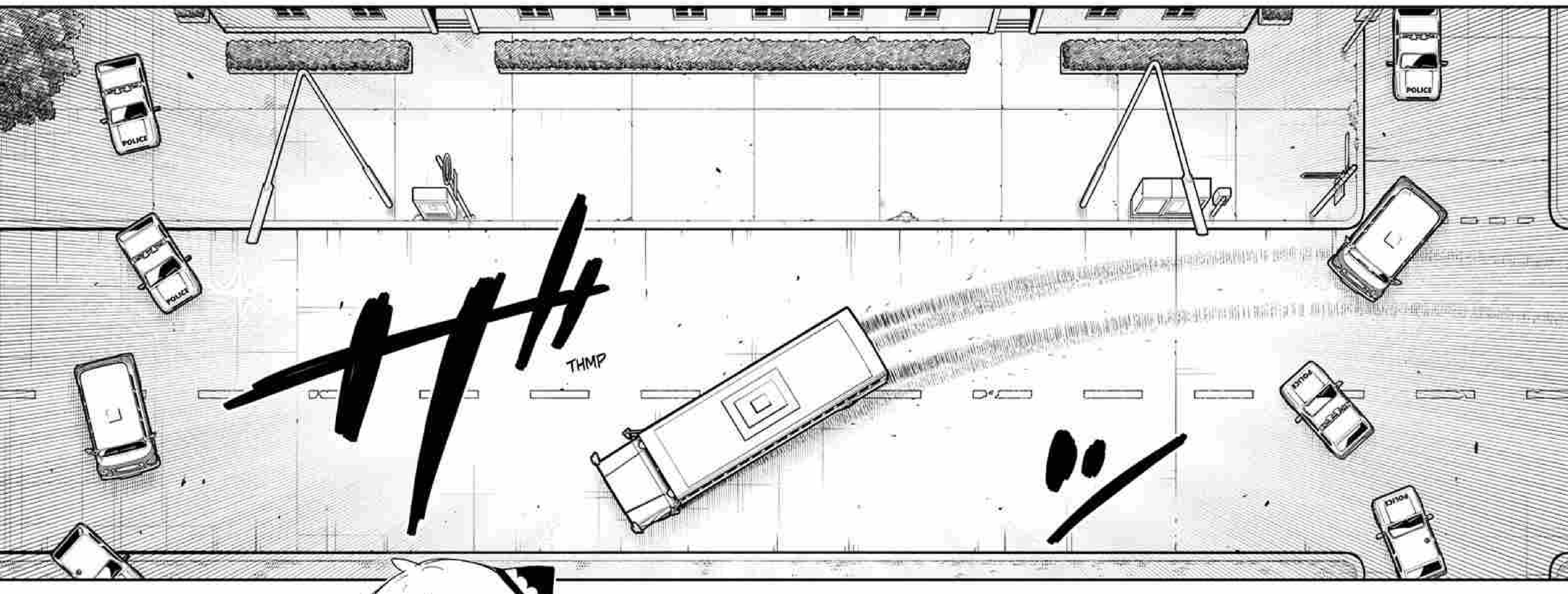
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IT'S THE POLICE!
To be continued!

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